

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. Ammunition feeder comprising:

a handle portion;

a head portion;

said handle portion integrally attached to said head portion;

said handle portion made of injection molded plastic to a flat elongate shape approximately seven and one half inches long, one inch wide and one eighth of an inch thick;

said handle tapering to approximately one half of an inch at the junction point between said handle and said head;

said handle having raised portions to help the user maintain his grip on said handle;

said head portion attached a right angle to said handle and shaped to allow the end of a standard ammunition belt to snap onto it;

said head portion being approximately cylindrically shaped and approximately the diameter of a standard bullet contained in said standard ammunition belt; and

said head being flattened longitudinally on one side and including a longitudinally disposed recess so that the feed pawl on a standard machine gun is not activated by said head.

2. Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head mates with the M 60 machine gun and the 240 Golf machine gun.

3. Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head links easily to any 7.62 mm ammunition belt.

4. Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head can also be adapted in size to fit with 5.56 mm and 50 caliber belted ammunition.

5. Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said ammunition feeder is constructed of stiff yet flexible plastic such as SBC which has a high melt temperature and meets military specifications.

6. Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder allows the user to load ammunition into a machine gun without opening the feed tray of the gun.

7. Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder pushes any shell casings from said machine gun thereby eliminating gun jams.

8. Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder helps reduce the time of loading said machine gun by as much as ten times.

9. Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder makes it easier to load said machine gun at night.